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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiko OKUNUKI

Application No.: 09/604,739

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM DRAWING
DATA CREATION METHOD, AND
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM DRAWING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

) Examiner: M. El-Shammaa
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:) Group Art Unit: 2881
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:) Confirmation No.: 5299
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:) Allowed: April 21, 2003
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:) July 10, 2003
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Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x \$40 \$80	\$ 84.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 84.00

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$834.00 is enclosed including the RCE filing fee (\$750.00) and the fee for additional claims (\$84.00).

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee due for a one month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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